

Special Meeting

May 28, 2002
9:00 a.m.

A special meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission convened on Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. with Priscilla Tyson, Grady Pettigrew and Elliot Fishman present.

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RE: *Hearing on the merits of the appeal of Sureeta D. Harris, from the action of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police, suspending her for 120 hours from the position of Police Officer - Case No. 01-CA-0024.*

President Tyson noted that this hearing is a continuance of the hearing held on January 28, 2002. Appearances and preliminary matters were handled.

Terrance Timlin, Police Lieutenant – Assistant City Attorney Michael Matuska called Lieutenant Timlin on direct examination. Lieutenant Timlin was sworn in by President Tyson, examined on direct by Mr. Matuska, cross-examined by Mr. Snyder, examined on redirect by Mr. Matuska, examined on re-cross by Mr. Snyder, and answered questions from the Commissioners. Lieutenant Timlin was examined on redirect by Mr. Matuska, answered questions from the Commissioners, re-cross by Mr. Snyder and was excused.

John Myers, Police Lieutenant – Called on direct examination by Mr. Matuska, examined on re-cross by Mr. Snyder and released to be recalled later.

James Jackson, Police Chief – Called on direct examination by Mr. Matuska, cross-examined by Mr. Snyder, answered questions from the Commissioners, examined on redirect by Mr. Matuska and was excused.

John Myers, Police Lieutenant – Lt. Myers was recalled as a witness, answered questions from the Commissioners, examined on re-cross by Mr. Snyder and was excused.

Mitchell J. Brown, Public Safety Director – Called on direct examination by Mr. Matuska, cross-examined by Mr. Snyder, answered questions from the Commissioners, was examined on redirect by Mr. Matuska, re-cross by Mr. Snyder and was excused.

Charles Earl Campbell – Called on direct examination by Mr. Snyder, cross-examined by Mr. Matuska, examined on re-direct by Mr. Snyder and excused.

Sureeta Harris – Called on direct examination by Mr. Matuska and was excused.

The City moved for Exhibits 1 through 12 to be entered into the record and rested its case, reserving the right to recall witness for rebuttal.

Sureeta Harris – Called on direct examination by Mr. Snyder, cross-examined by Mr. Matuska, examined on redirect, answered questions from Commissioners, was examined on redirect by Mr. Snyder,

Mr. Snyder moved to submit Exhibits A, B, and C into the record. Mr. Matuska objected to Exhibit C because it was dated after the incident occurred and it was rejected. Mr. Snyder rested his case.

Marc Dopp, Police Sergeant - Mr. Matuska called Sergeant Dopp as a rebuttal witness, Sergeant Dopp was cross-examined by Mr. Snyder, answered questions from the Commissioners, was examined on re-cross by Mr. Snyder and was excused.

Mr. Matuska and Mr. Snyder presented their closing statements.

President Tyson advised the parties that the Commissioners would review the evidence and make a determination and that they would be advised of the Commissioners' decision.

The hearing was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Priscilla R. Tyson, Commission President

June 24, 2002

Date